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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	<b>P06654US00</b>
First Inventor	<b>TRESNAK, RICK J.</b>
Title	<b>IMPROVED ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE</b>
Express Mail Label No.	<b>EV 366852143 US</b>

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages: **12**]  
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: **5**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets: **2**]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
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  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
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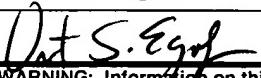
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1503	640	2503	320
1406	130	1460	130
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1806	180	1806	180
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